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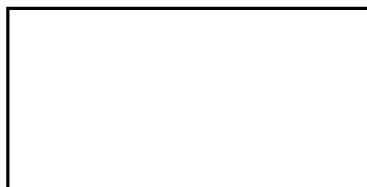
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USSRDrone Launch Site Identified on Baltic Coast

A drone launch site which may be associated with SAM firings from naval vessels has been identified on the Baltic coast about 25 nm north-west of Kaliningrad. This is the first identification in the Baltic area of a site of this type, which is normally associated with the LA-17 target drone. The site was under construction in [REDACTED] On small-scale coverage of [REDACTED] it appeared to be occupied by drones.

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The presence of a permanent drone launch site on the Baltic coast suggests that the firing of SAMs from naval vessels will continue in that area. Similar sites have been found in the Northern and Black Sea Fleet areas, where naval SAM testing has also been recorded.

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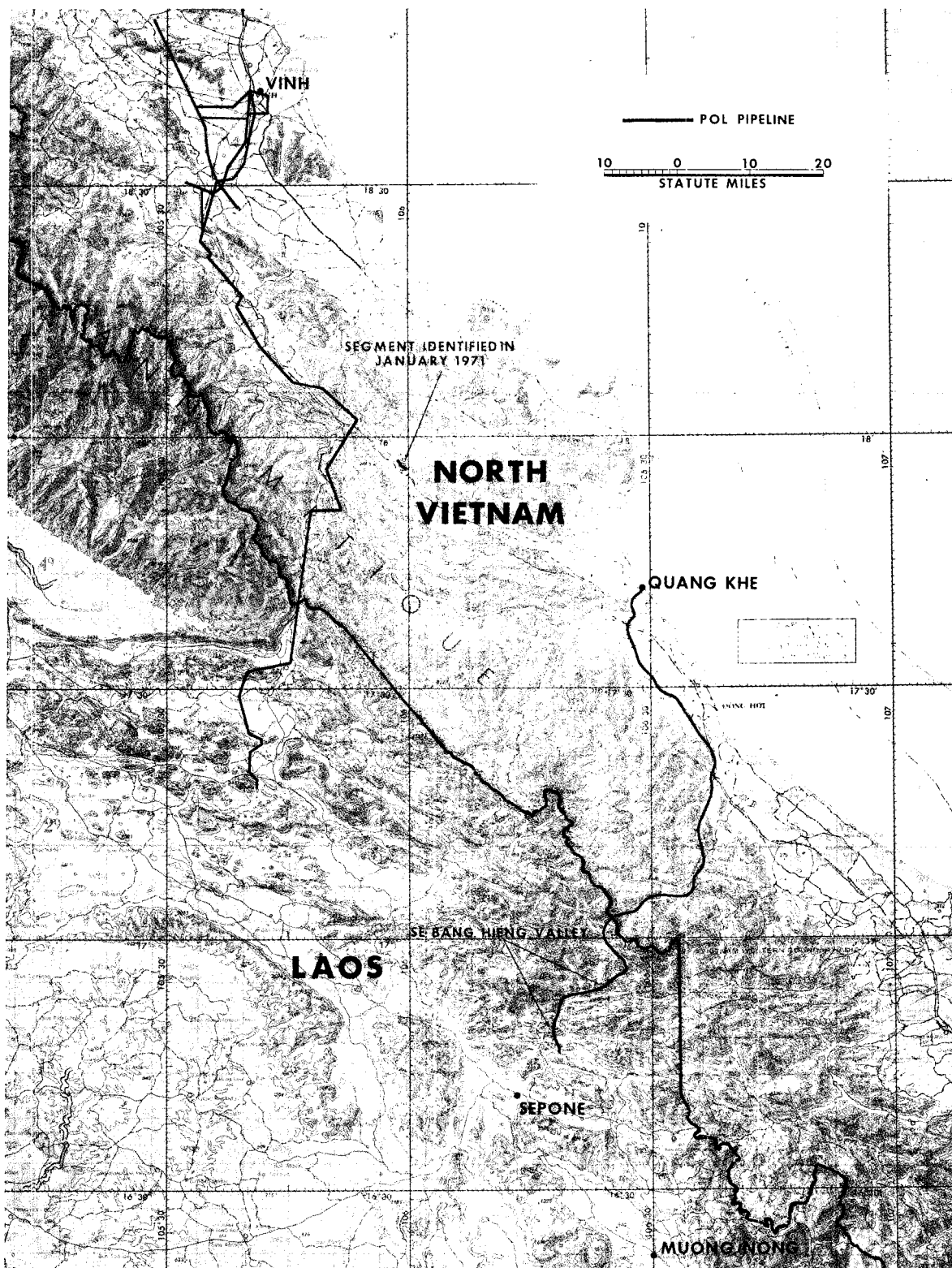


FIGURE 2. LOCATION OF POL PIPELINES IN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND LAOTIAN PANHANDLE AREAS,

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25X1NORTH VIETNAM/LAOSPOL Pipeline Construction Continues

POL pipeline construction is continuing in the panhandle areas of North Vietnam and Laos. Recent photography indicates that the southernmost of the two pipelines serving the Laotian panhandle is now connected to the port of Quang Khe. There is also slight evidence that this pipeline will be connected with the pipeline extending from the port of Vinh into the northern Laotian panhandle (see map).

Segments of the southernmost pipeline serving the Laotian panhandle were first observed on photography of [REDACTED] Although only intermittent segments of pipeline have been seen along portions of this route, photography of [REDACTED] indicates that it is almost certainly complete between Quang Khe and the Se Bang Hieng Valley in Laos. The terminus of this pipeline in Laos is not certain. Photography during [REDACTED] revealed traces cut through the Laotian jungle south to Muong Nong, but it is not known whether POL pipeline has been laid along these traces.

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On [REDACTED] photography, an 0.6-nm segment of pipeline has been identified in the North Vietnamese panhandle between the two major pipelines. The extent of this newly identified pipeline is undetermined because of insufficient low-level coverage of this area of North Vietnam.

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